

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The Head Start Program was launched nationally in 1964; and

WHEREAS, Lewis County Head Start began its first year in 1986, serving Lewis County children, ages 3 - 5 years old, and their families for the past 25 years; and

WHEREAS, Lewis County Head Start's mission is to partner with parents and the community to enhance the social/emotional and school readiness development of children and the self-sufficiency of families; and

WHEREAS, Lewis County Head Start has provided comprehensive education, health, nutrition and parent involvement services to over 2,700 low-income children and their families since its inception.

NOW THEREFORE, we, the Lewis County Board of County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim May 20-26, 2012, as

LEWIS COUNTY HEAD START AWARENESS WEEK

and commend the agency's staff and volunteers for their dedication to the program and their commitment to preparing children for entry into kindergarten.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION this 21st day of May, 2012.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

absent

F. Lee Grose, Chairman

ATTEST:

Karri Muir
Karri Muir, Clerk of the Board



P. W. Schulte
P. W. Schulte, Member

Ronald Averill
Ronald Averill, Member